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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 20, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 20, 2004 and for which a one month period of response is requested to extend the period for response until September 20, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the written description begin on page 3 of this Reply.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 4 of this Reply.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Reply.